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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 24 – Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, September 25 – Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday, September 26 – Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, September 27 – Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
NO DAILY MASS

Friday, September 28 – Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
NO DAILY MASS

Saturday, Sept. 29 – Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels
NO DAILY MASS

Sunday, Sept. 30 – Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
8 a.m. – Confessions @St. Francis
8:30 a.m. – Mass @St. Francis – Poor Souls in Purgatory
10:30 a.m.—Mass @Annunciation
5:30 p.m. – Confessions @Annunciation
6 p.m. – Mass @Annunciation

WEEKLY OFFERING – September 16, 2018
St. Francis – \$533.00
Annunciation – \$2,557.00

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Annunciation Knights of Columbus Council #11853 meets at 7 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at The Lodge, Baldwin City. The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest lay Catholic fraternal service organization. Membership is open to all practical Catholic men in communion with the Holy See, age 18 and above. Visit our website at: www.baldwinkofc.org for more information or contact Grand Knight, Harvey Ward.

NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, October 9, 2018



First Saturday of the Month, Pro-Life Rosary recited at the Knights ground at 8 a.m.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE, ANNUNCIATION-Sep. 30, 2018

Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Katherine Siebert
Eucharistic Minister: Darren Griffith, Cal Cink, Erin Scott
Offertory: Jim and Mary Clare White
Servers: A. Cramer, K. Griffith, S. Griffith
Ushers: Tim Berg Family
Music: Miriam Walski, Ginny Meinen

Mass at 6 p.m.

Lector: Cynthia Beall
Offertory: Greg and Karla Wessling
Servers: J. Ruppert
Ushers: Greg and Karla Wessling
Music: Miriam Walski, Joe Bollig

Annunciation Catholic Church St. Francis Catholic Church

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 23, 2018



"Who is the greatest in God's kingdom?"

Scripture: Mark 9:30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to ask him. And they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" But they were silent; for on the way they had discussed with one another who was the greatest. And he sat down and called the twelve; and he said to them, "If any one would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." And he took a child, and put him in the midst of them; and taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

Meditation: Whose glory do you seek? There can be no share in God's glory without the cross. When Jesus prophesied his own betrayal and crucifixion, it did not make any sense to his disciples because it did not fit their understanding of what the Messiah came to do. And they were afraid to ask further questions! Like a person who might receive a bad verdict from the doctor and then refuse to ask further questions, they, too, didn't want to know any more. How often do we reject what we do not wish to see? We have heard the good news of God's word and we know the consequences of accepting it or rejecting it. But do we give it our full allegiance and mold our lives according to it? Ask the Lord to fill you with his Holy Spirit and to inspire within you a reverence for his word and a readiness to obey it.

*Do you compare yourself with others?
How ashamed the disciples must have been when Jesus overheard them arguing about who among them was the greatest! But aren't we like the disciples? We compare ourselves with others and desire their praise. The appetite for glory and greatness seems to be inbred in us. Who doesn't cherish the ambition to be "somebody" whom others admire rather than a "nobody"? Even the psalms speak about the glory God has destined for us. You have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor (Psalm 8:5).*

Jesus made a dramatic gesture by embracing a child to show his disciples who really is the greatest in the kingdom of God. What can a little child possibly teach us about greatness? Children in the ancient world had no rights, position, or privileges of their own. They were socially at the "bottom of the rung" and at the service of their parents, much like the household staff and domestic servants.

*Who is the greatest in God's kingdom?
What is the significance of Jesus' gesture? Jesus elevated a little child in the presence of his disciples by placing the child in a privileged position of honor. It is customary, even today, to seat the guest of honor at the right side of the host. Who is the greatest in God's kingdom? The one who is humble and lowly of heart - who instead of asserting their rights willingly empty themselves of pride and self-seeking glory by taking the lowly position of a servant or child.*

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Eucharistic Adoration is the 1st Sunday of the month at Annunciation.

NEXT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS OCTOBER 7.



SEPTEMBER Intentions of Pope Francis:

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ANNUNCIATION/ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS
~CALENDAR OF EVENTS~

FATHER JOE WILL BE GONE from September 24-29 at the Annual Convocation at Conception Abbey. There will be no daily mass that week from Tuesday through Saturday. Regular mass times will resume on Sunday, September 30.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP will start on Monday, September 24, at 7 p.m. in St. Ann's Hall. We hope all your young persons will come and bring their friends. Our first meeting will be a planning meeting. *All parents are encouraged to have their high school age children attend.* Please come and be part of this special group.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA) inquiry meeting will be held at the Baker Campus Center on Wednesday, October , at 7 p.m. (change in date from September 25). Why become Catholic.....“the history, the global connectedness, the continuity, the tradition, the liturgy, the sacraments, the prayers, the saints, the mysticism, the focus on the poor, the emphasis on justice—all these dimensions of the faith are true, good, beautiful and compelling.” If you know someone who has questions and would like to learn more, you are encouraged to join us.

IT'S MAPLE LEAF TIME! Time again to start planning for our Maple Leaf Festival food booth. It's Annunciation's biggest fund raiser each year, and *everyone's help is needed.* Please mark your calendar for October 20-21 and plan to give some time in helping out with the food booth. There are many opportunities to participate! Our presence and participation is very important to our parish and the community. Your service in helping with this effort is essential; please prayerfully consider how you may contribute. Sign-up sheets available after mass! See Harvey and Lori Ward if you have questions.

SAVE THE DATE! MEN'S RETREAT! Thanks to all the men from both parishes who have signed up for the upcoming retreat. Make sure you have marked this special day on your calendars, Saturday, October 27, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.at Annunciation.. Father Andrew Strobl will be the speaker. *“Therefore, we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.” 2 Corinthians 4:16*



BALDWIN FOOD PANTRY
PLEASE BRING BREAKFAST CEREAL AND ANY OTHER FOOD! Drop off your donations in the parish hall or at the Food Pantry located at Baldwin First United Methodist Church, 704 Eighth Street, Baldwin City. The hours of operation are: Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., and Saturdays, 9-11 a.m
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**Our website is <http://annunciationchurchks.org/>
 The bulletin and mass times are available on website.**

E-BULLETIN & BULLETIN INFO DEADLINE

Did you know that you can receive our weekly bulletin via email? The e-Bulletin for the upcoming week is sent out every Saturday by noon. If you were out of town for the weekend, want a sneak peek at the bulletin or simply don't want to worry about picking it up after Mass, send an email to: baldwincitycatholics@gmail.com and ask to be added to the e-Bulletin mailing list. **Bulletin announcements are due each week by TUESDAYS@noon.** Please email to baldwincitycatholics@gmail.com

REFLECTION:

We have all been to hotels or cafeterias. Hotels or cafeterias provide a menu book or a menu which allows the customers to select and choose their choice of food or drink. This choice of food depends on various factors. The availability of food, the company of friends we have, the mood and feelings of our mind, the time and occasion of the meal etc. The choice of food varies based on several changing factors. This cafeteria mentality works out very well for our food taste and our appetite.

But sometimes, we adopt a similar attitude, even in our Christian Lives. We like to pick and choose aspects and portions of Christ and Christianity to fit into our choice. We like to prefer and select parts and segments of Christ and Christianity which are more comfortable. We follow a “Cafeteria Spirituality” in Christianity. The Gospel of the Day warns and cautions against choosing this attitude of a Cafeteria Spirituality in following Christ and instead demands a total commitment – **“If anyone would follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me”.**

Christ is the son of God. We must strive to follow all of His teachings, not just the ones that work for our lives.

MARRIAGE MINUTE

Can I “take” your order?

Since the fall of Adam and Eve, we have a view of God that he wants to take from us instead of give to us. We can think he wants to take freedom instead of give it.

God is pure gift, so all he does is ordered to our good. When we adopt God’s “order” of life, we receive the gift of peace. St. James reminds us this week that when we treat God like a loving Father instead of a despot, his peace flows abundantly. If you need some of God’s gift of peace, try prioritizing:

- family Mass attendance above all else on Sunday
- your marriage and family above outside commitments
- time for prayer above entertainment
- family meals above 30 more minutes at work

As we seek God’s priorities, He gives us his peace.

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Father Joe holding Laney Ann Taylor, daughter of Becky and Benton Taylor. Laney was baptized September 15.



MASS READINGS FOR THEWEEK

Mon. Sept 24: PRV 3:27-34; PS 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5; LK 8:16-18

Tue. Sept. 25: PRV 21:1-6, 10-13; PS 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; LK 8:19-21

Wed. Sept. 26: PRV 30:5-9; PS 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; LK 9:1-6

Th. Sept. 27: ECCL 1:2-11; PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17BC; LK 9:7-9

Fri. Sept 28: ECCL 3:1-11; PS 144:1B AND 2ABC, 3-4; LK 9:18-22

Sat. Sept. 29: DN 7:9-10, 13-14; RV 12:7-12AB; PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 4-5; JN 1:47-51

Catholic websites for daily Mass readings: from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Read or listen to an audio recording at: goodnews@franciscanmedia.org



~FAITH~ FAMILY~ COMMUNITY~

Welcome to the new families of Annunciation!



A great turnout for the hospitality potluck on Sunday!